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During the last two years new intelligence has been used for (1) the upgrading of certain items, for example boron from IL/III to IL/I, mercury from IL/III to IL/I, lithium from CCHL to AE list, (2) agreement to downgrade teluol from IL/II to IL/III and to de-control low grade bearings then on CCHL, (3) for presently unresolved negotiations for embargo of servomechanisms, converters for analogue computers, TV transmitters, ionosphere recording apparatus and bare copper wire, (4) for continuation of items in their present categories, and (5) in connection with the tremendous increase of exceptions shipments.

S/TC collaborates very closely with OSI and is kept informed by them of new scientific developments that are pertinent to the field of export controls.

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